

(2) Upon the receipt of such notice as is referred to in sub-section (1) the commissioner shall lay the necessary communication pipe and any part of the supply pipe which is to be laid in a street and shall connect a communication pipe with the supply pipe.

(3) The expenses reasonably incurred by the commissioner in executing the work which he is required or authorised by this section to execute shall be repaid to the corporation by the person by whom the notice was given and may be recovered from such persons as an arrears of water rate under this Act :

Provided that if under the provisions of this section the commissioner lays a main in lieu of the supply pipe the additional cost incurred in laying the main instead of a supply pipe shall be borne by him.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this section, the commissioner may, within a reasonable time after the service of the notice upon him, require the person giving the notice to pay to it in advance, the cost of the work as estimated by the corporation to give security for payment thereof to its satisfaction.

(5) If any payment made to the corporation under sub-section (4) exceeds the expenses which it would be entitled to recover from the person giving the notice, the excess shall be repaid by it and if and so far as those expenses are not covered by the payment, the corporation may recover the balance from such person as an arrear of water rate under this Act.

214. Power to require separate service pipes.—(1) The corporation may require the provision of a separate service pipe for each of the premises supplied or to be supplied by it with water.

(2) If, in the case of any premises already supplied with water but not having a separate service pipe, the corporation gives notice to the owner of the premises requiring